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day of December next inclusive, for the placing
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the above building.
General conditions, form of tender, and all
necessary information to be obtained at this
Department on and after Monday, 22nd inst.
Tenders must be made on the printed form
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Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-
cepted bank cheque, made payable to the order
of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works,
equal to two per cent. of the amount of the ten-
der, which will be forfeited if the party decline
to enter into a contract when called on to do so,
or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.
If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be
returned.
The Department will not be bound to accept
the lowest or any tender.
By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.
ALL creditors of Mortimer H. Garney, of the
city of Brandon, in the Province of Mani-
toba, are hereby requested to file with the un-
dersigned, on or before the 28th day of December
instant, a detailed statement of their respective
claims against the said Mortimer H. Garney.
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1690. King William, 1690.
NO SURRENDER.
LOCAL Orange Lodge, No. 1531, will be opened
on New Year's Day in Plum Creek. All
members holding certificates, and wishing to join,
are invited to be present. On
that a lodge will be held in the school house.
In the evening of the same day, a dinner will be
given. Tickets 50 cents. After which ad-
dress will be given by the following gentlemen:
Rev. Geo. Adams of Souris City, C. Cliffe,
Brandon, and some of our local gentlemen.
All members of the order are invited to attend,
and enjoy a treat, as the committee will spare no
pains to make this the most entertaining of the
season. Music will be furnished by the string
band. Tickets 50 cents.

BRADWARDINE.

Splendid weather.
Threshers are booming.
The Earl lost a valuable cow a
short time ago, by an over feed of
grain.

When Mr. Robt. Hall, came up to
this neighborhood last summer to
take stock for the Griswold elevator
a great many people said it would
fall through, as they would not be
able to raise the money, to build it,
but by the presence of Messrs Hall,
Speers and a few others the elevator
is completed, and ready to receive
grain, and may be well said to be
a movement of pluck and energy.
Uncle GEORGE.

POOL MATCH.

Last Thursday Frank Myres, of
Portage la Prairie, and a couple of
others arrived here with the inten-
tion of bluffing the city on pool play-
ing. On Friday a match for \$5
per game was arranged with Charlie
Findley, to be played at the Central.
The first game began at nine o'clock,
the room by that time being crowded
with onlookers. Findley commenced
very cautiously and won the first
two. The next three vs passed to
the foreigner, but the home man
secured the next. Thus at the end
of six games they were tied. Here,
however, Findley appeared to loose
confidence, Myres won the last three.
The match was to be continued at
the Queen's on Saturday night but
ere that time arrived the Portage
had made himself scarce.

BINK FLIRTATION.

(DEDICATED TO BRANDON SKATERS.)

Sliding on the left side, "My heart
is 't your feet."
Sliding on the right side, "I have
money in the bank."
One foot in the air, "Give me y
hand."
Two feet in the air, "I am mash-
ed."
Sliding on your nose, "I object to
a mother-in-law."
Suddenly placing your legs hori-
zontally on the ice like the letter V,
"I am paralyzed."
Being tripped by your rival,
"Meet me by moonlight alone."
Falling over your neighbor, "I'm
a clown."
Spasmodic dropping on the knees,
"Your my angel."
Throwing the body back till the
head strikes the ice, "take me home."

CANADIAN.

The Quebec Provincial Secretary
has commenced a \$20,000 libel suit
against the Globe.

Three million dollars worth of
buildings were erected in Montreal
this season.

It is thought that the headquarters
of the Grand Trunk will be removed
from Montreal to Toronto.

Mrs. Bennett, of Tara, bestrid Mr.
McNamara with her fists on Satur-
day and appeared in court to answer
to the charge.

Small-pox is again on the increase
at Stoco, Ont.

Mrs. McNabb, of Hamilton had an
operation performed to remove a set
of false teeth which she had swal-
lowed.

President Cleveland has declined
to attend the Montreal carnival ow-
ing to pressure of business.

The Scott Act will be voted on in
Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington
on January 15th and in Guelph
on the 22nd.

The M. & N. W. Railway will ap-
ply at Ottawa for permission to issue
second mortgage bonds on their line
to the extent of \$5,400 per mile.

Prince Albert Victor will sail for
Montreal in January where he will
attend the carnival.

W. Grant, of North Augusta, Ont.,
suicided last Saturday by hanging.

Sir John is expected at Ottawa on
Monday next, Lady Macdonald met
him at New York.

A sleigh containing nineteen Win-
nipeggers broke through the ice on
the Red last Thursday night, but for-
tunately none of the number received
anything worse than a healthy wet-
ting.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the City
Council last Friday evening. Ald.
Sifton (in the chair) and Kavanagh,
Johnston, Bucke, Durst, Hughes,
Cameron, Adams and Lee were pres-
ent.

The special committee for the pur-
pose reported that Mr. Parish would
take \$300 for his scales, in a note of
3 months, from the 1st of January,
or he would rent at \$150 a year.

Ald. Johnston approved of the pur-
chase of the scales and Ald. Hughes
wanted to know the actual value be-
fore purchasing.

Ald. Bucke thought the price rather
high as about the same money would
purchase new ones. The matter
was laid over till next meeting.

The City Solicitor's opinion in the
matter was that the city charter did
not give the corporation power to
pledge the taxes of any one year for
any one special purpose, which of
course, destroys the lien of the banks
on the present year's taxes.

The minority report of the Fire
Water and Light committee recom-
mended the acceptance of Mr. Smith's
tender of \$86 for carpenter work on
the Hose Tower. Ald. Hughes said
this was the lowest tender the others
ranging up to \$125, and it was ac-
cepted.

Ald. Lee complained of the irregu-
larity in the hours of calling com-
mittees together, which left him ab-
sent the last one.

A motion was passed to pay the
Merchants' Bank the Alexander,
Kelly and Co. note of \$3,500.

A by-law authorizing a rebate of 3
per cent. on taxes paid before the
22nd, was adopted, and carried. Ad-
journed.

THE ROCK LAKE SOURIS
VALLEY AND BRANDON
R. R.

We have a lengthy letter from an
esteemed Millor correspondent, to
which we would like to give space in
full this week, but one or two short
of hands we are unable to do so.
The letter however, refers to an en-
thusiastic meeting held at the resi-
dence of W. B. Thomas in South
Cypress, at which Mr. Mitchell acted
as chairman, and Mr. Thomas as
secretary. Addresses were delivered
by Reeve Burnett, Councillor David-
son, Mr. Thomas, Robt. Reid, Joseph
Baker, Jos. Duncan, outlining
the position of affairs or to the prob-
abilities of the allowance of the char-
ter, which would surely be granted,
and the willingness of the American
Company to take hold of the matter.
The following was the end of the
proceedings:

Moved by Jas. Duncan, seconded
by W. Thomas and resolved that the
Municipality of South Cypress should
encourage and assist the Rock Lake,
Souris Valley and Brandon Railroad,
if said railroad runs diagonally
through David municipality in a
South Westerly direction, in as far
as the law will allow.

Councillor Davidson then moved,
seconded by Mr. Jas. Duncan that a
vote of thanks to Mr. Burnett for the
trouble he had been put to in coming
such a distance to attend the meet-
ing be tendered.

An Excellent Appointment.

The many friends of Mr. Alex.
McQueen will be pleased to learn
he has been appointed inspector of
fisheries for Manitoba. Mr. McQueen
has been a resident of this country
for the past years, being one of the
first employees of the Times news-
paper—an institution he has been
almost continuously connected with
ever since its inception. He has al-
ways taken a moderate interest in
municipal and general politics, and
has, during his career in Winnipeg,
formed a large circle of warm friends
who will join with the Sun in offer-
ing their sincere congratulations on
his appointment. The appointment,
we are sure, will give general satis-
faction, not only because an old re-
sident of Manitoba has been selected,
but because it is an excellent one, he
being in every way qualified for the
position.—Winnipeg Sun.

The Portage has 532 children of
school age, 276 boys and 256 girls.
Of the number 440 have attended
some portion of the present year.

F. A. Bird the first M. P. P. for
the Parish of Portage la Prairie died
at that burgh on Tuesday of last
week.

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CHANGE OF TUNE.

Last winter, the Farmers' Union used to say farmers were leaving this country by the hundred, with a curse, and the following from the St. Vincent (Minnesota) New Era shows the prosperity of the country to which they have gone, leaving the inference that they would now gladly return leaving the curse behind them.

On Tuesday last we saw a sight on our streets, that with little variation can be witnessed here any day. A number of our best farmers were in town, men we have known since they settled here, and known them to be sober, hard-working, intelligent and honest men. They had their wagons loaded with wheat and the prices they were offered ranged between 27 and 37 cents per bushel, mostly 27 cents. After taking out the cost of threshing and twine they were paid less for their wheat than the railway charges are for drawing it to market. Some took their wheat to Traill's mill and traded it off for flour. Some took it to Emerson, Manitoba, and paid the duty and sold it there; others took it home again, and a few, disheartened, sold their loads for what they could get, not what it was worth, and all felt like cursing the country and getting out of it.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The city elections are now over, and we venture the opinion some of the electors are dissatisfied with their own votes although we believe every man elected will endeavor to do the best they can for the city. The cry of economy is now so generally taken up that no member of the new Board will support expenses that can be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of general management. The present council have commenced a pruning—in short they have taken hold of proper reform—and it will only be necessary for the new incumbents to follow in their footsteps.

As we have before said, it would have been a good thing for the city had every member of the present Board been re-elected, but as some of the members declined to stand a considerable change has been made, and much new blood has been infused.

In Ward one, all the members elected are new, but as they are all men of good judgement they will doubtless serve the city well.

In Ward 2, Mr. Lee is the only old member remaining, and a big effort was made to defeat him. This was hardly fair, for although he is not the cleverest man in the world, and does not profess to be, he was a party to most of the beneficial reforms of the day, and should have risen or fallen with his colleagues who promoted them. Messrs. Johnston and Stewart will doubtless render the ward good service within the coming year.

In Ward 3, Mr. Cameron is the only old member remaining. We deeply regret the defeat of Mr. Hughes, as he is acknowledged to be one of the ablest men in the present Board and it is but a poor compliment for past services. However, the loss will be more to the city than to himself.

Ward 4, returned Messrs. Bucke and Kavanagh, as it should have done, and replaced Mr. Durst with Mr. Larkin. It is only justice to Mr. Durst, however, to say he did not want the position, and could have had it had he canvassed in time.

Mr. Drew, defeated in Ward 2, would have made a good man, but he entered the field too late. However, the ward may yet do itself credit by giving him a handsome majority.

EXIT MILLER

Le Manitoulin, a newspaper published at St. Boniface and owned by the Hon. Mr. LaRiviere, announces the resignation of Attorney-General Miller, which event terminates the public record of the hon. gentleman

in this province. His career has been short but not glorious. He came to this country under auspices that should have made him the man of the country had he lived up to his opportunities. It is no secret that he was promised the Chief Justiceship of the province before coming to the country when an opportunity presented itself, which did on the decease of Justice Wood, and he would have received it but for the fact he could not "keep his own counsel." This spoiled his chance in that direction. His next move was for the Premiership of Manitoba, and it was within his grasp—in fact closer than ever had been the Chief Justiceship, had he only played his cards with tact equal to his legal abilities. Mr. Norquay never was the choice of the Conservative party, as his politics were always at the mercy of the winds, like the sands on the seashore, and Mr. Miller could readily have displaced him had he only employed principle and tact in any proportion to his avoirdupois. Instead, however, of making friends of his acquaintances in the House, he lost them by an overbearing brutish disposition, which latter culminated in the flogging of McCormick.

As a lawyer Mr. Miller stood high in his profession, but as a statesman he has proved himself an abject failure even in a house below mediocrity. Mr. Miller's failure teaches a lesson to ambitious politicians—it shows the necessity for courtesy and a willingness to allow for the judgement of others.

Hard upon the resignation of Mr. Miller comes the report that Mr. Norquay, who is now seeking further concessions from the Dominion Government, will form a coalition with the opposition in which Mr. Greenway is to become a shining light. That he will not secure all he is demanding from the Federal Government goes without saying, as the Ottawa authorities have no confidence in the man and no assurance that he will adhere, for any length of time, to any arrangement, of whatever character he may make on any occasion.

His failure then will doubtless hasten a dissolution and an appeal to the country carrying with him the sweet-scented Greenway. Should this take place, as is generally believed, it will once and for all time alienate from Norquayism the respectable portion of the Conservative party of the province. It is unnecessary to dilate further upon the matter until there is revealed the inwardness of the next few weeks at farthest. The newborn love of the Grit party for the Premier is, however, significant, and of itself foreshadows something of the kind approaching, and at no great length in the distance.

BY THE SASKATCHEWAN.

The extensive region known as the third prairie steppe, except on its northern border along the banks of the North Saskatchewan, which forms a prolongation of the fertile belt, and on its still more fertile western border along the base of the Rocky mountains, will probably be found unsuited for agriculture, though much of it is admirably adapted for grazing purposes. An ocean plain of ripe hay, dotted here and there with patches of golden wheat, marking the spots of greater moisture, and absolutely unbroken by hill, or rock, or tree, or bush, may convey some idea of the general coloring. It is a warm, yellowish gray, with a slight tinge of green, what is seen being the ripe heads of the tall grasses which conceal the often marvelously rich green verdure below. This illimitable hayfield is everywhere pitted by buffalo wallows, seamed by furrow-like and parallel buffalo trails, sprinkled with their ships or droppings and whitened with their bones. You can never go far without seeing the horned skull of this once-famous dweller of the prairie bleaching in the sun. The wallows are saucer-like depressions in the ground, made by the buffaloes rubbing themselves, and

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A WIDOW'S GOOD LUCK.

How Jim Keene Was Enabled to Get Into the Bonanza.

The Discovery Which Tom Crittenden's Work - Weary Widow Made—A Clew to the Comstock Mystery.

[N. Y. Cor. Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.] Innumerable stories are told of Jim Keene's rise in the world, and of those he helped to better fortunes, and I shall try to tell one of these as it was told to me at Saratoga two years ago. "Do you see that little woman with the India shawl who is just going to drive?" inquired an ex-senator from California of the writer, as we sat together on the great hotel piazza one afternoon. "She has had a wonderful experience. Would you like to hear how Jim Keene helped her to a fortune?" Relighting his cigar the forty-niner proceeded: "I remember very well in 1884, when Tom Crittenden came back from New York with a pretty little wife. He was a daring operator then, and for a while all he undertook succeeded. But times changed. Crittenden got on the wrong side of the market and could not get right. One day he came home ruined, and after a brief illness died, some said, of a broken heart. It was hard lines for his wife. She had been gently reared, and was no more fitted to battle with poverty and the world than is a turtle dove. A few friends who had known her husband in his better days interested themselves in her, and their wives gave her enough work in the shape of plain sewing to keep the wolf hunger from the door.

"In 1874 Flood, O'Brien, Mackay and Fair organized the largest scheme of mining speculation ever known on the Pacific slope. The stock of Bonanza mines was then very low—about 28, I believe. One afternoon Mackay, who was the general superintendent of these mines (all a part of the great Comstock system), came in a hurry to San Francisco and went at once to Flood and O'Brien. He said that they had struck the most wonderful lot of 'bonanzas,' or pockets, full of almost pure gold that he had ever seen. He proposed to the two gentlemen named and Fair that they should quietly get hold of all this stock that could be had before the news of this wonderful strike was made public. This was on Thursday. By Saturday evening they had three-fifths of all the stock. Only two outsiders—Sharon and Bill Ralston—were allowed to come in, and he only reason the latter was told, they wanted the Bank of California to carry them through. Keene, shrewd and sharp, felt that something was in the air, but for the life of him he could not tell what it was. One afternoon a little woman in rusty black came into the office and, with a timid air, asked a clerk if she could see Mr. Keene.

"The young man addressed was very busy just then telling a story to another clerk of how he and several others had painted the town red the night before. He looked over her head and everywhere, and finally saw it was only a shabby-looking woman. He supposed it was some one who was begging, and indolently answered that Mr. Keene was very busy then and could see no one. She waited a moment and modestly said: 'Will you take my name in to him? Just then a tall, slender man came out of a back office with two or three others, and, hearing the conversation, said: 'I am Mr. Keene; did you wish to see me? Come into my office, madam.' She went with him. He offered her a chair with as much courtesy as if she had been the reigning belle of San Francisco and waited for her to speak. 'Mr. Keene,' she said, 'I am the widow of Tom Crittenden, of whom you once knew, and I have been used to hearing of mining operations all my married life. Yesterday I was at the house of—naming one of the bonanza set—and heard a conversation which convinced me that a great operation is being engineered by Flood, O'Brien, Mackay and Fair. They say that they have made a wonderful discovery that will put up the Comstock certificates of stock at 100 or 300 per cent.' She then opened a little box, and handing it to Keene, said: 'These diamond ear ornaments were my mother's present to me the day I was married, throughout all my distress and poverty I have kept them. They are worth \$800. Will you take them as security and buy for me on margin all of this mining stock they are good for?'

"Keene saw it all in a second. Here was the clew he had so vainly tried to find. 'You have rendered me a most important service, Mrs. Crittenden,' said he. 'Keep your diamonds. I will buy you a line of shares in the mining stock you mention, and carry it for you. Whenever you want your profits come to me,' and he bowed her out. There was no time to lose, but by working diligently he had stock enough to make \$1,000,000 profit if the stock went above 200. Four days after the wonderful news became public. At first the brokers thought it was a job, but the experts they sent down to examine said that nothing like such a deposit had ever been known in mining history. The stock started. From 28 it jumped to 60 in one day, then to 100, 120, 160, 200, 285. The little woman watched the upward rise with feelings that can only be imagined. She scarcely slept; she could not work. At 285 she sent Mr. Keene a note to sell whatever he had bought for her. She had no idea how much it was, but thought it might perhaps be 200 shares—maybe not more than 100. This would give her at least \$25,000 after all commissions were paid. That afternoon she went down to his office. The smart young clerk remembered her, and was more civil this time.

"He said Mr. Keene was out just then, but was momentarily expected. Would she take a seat and wait for him? She sat down in a sort of daze, hardly knowing what she did. How long she waited she had no idea to this day. Mr. Keene's voice awakened her faculties, and he was standing before her. 'Got your note, Mrs. Crittenden,' he was saying, 'and I sold your stock to-day. Come into my office. Mr. Quill, see how much money Mrs. Crittenden has with us,' continued the great mining millionaire. In a moment the clerk replied: 'Mrs. Crittenden has \$70,000, less commissions, making her profits on 200 shares \$52,500.' 'Will you have a check for it now?' asked Keene. He heard a soft sigh. 'Get some water here quickly, she has fainted,' said he, lifting her up from the sofa on which she had been sitting. 'Well, my story is ended,' said the Californian. 'The lady you see yesterday made good use of her money. She

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KING OF WALL STREET

A Long Race to Get Even with the Game.

An Experience which Recalled the
Inquisition's Tortures—Victory
at Last—A Glimpse After
Four Years' Time.

[New York Sun.]

The title of "King of Wall Street" was conferred upon me in the sumptuous outer office of a broker in the street at the close of the last presidential campaign. The ticker had struck off Ladd's time, 2:15 p. m., and the stock quotations which followed carried prices up to a point that, after a long summer's hard work, and repeated nightmares of utter ruin, made me even with the Wall street game. When a certain stock touched a certain eighth, my elaborate calculations demonstrated that I would be just where I started in the previous May, and that if I sold out I could leave Wall street even.

BETWEEN THE WHEELS.

How I had longed for that moment no pen could tell. I was short of one stock that was selling up like a balloon, and I was long of another that was dropping like lead. The genius that turned the wheel of fortune seemed to be doing double duty, and I was caught between the wheels, with my feet bound to one and my hands to the other. Every time the little wheel of tape went around I got an extra wrench. To add to the pressures of existence, the put-and-call sales would bring in the most delicate tidbits of gossip, indicating that Jay Gould was going to put my short stock up higher than it had ever been before, and that my long stock was going to the how-woos, where it would only have a speculative value. This meant that the stock I thought was selling high at 90, Jay Gould thought cheap at 100, and the coal shares, that seemed to me to have their intrinsic value at 47, were going to sink to 10 or thereabouts, to lead a wretched existence.

LIKE GRIM DEATH.

Kid friends gathered around me one gloomy afternoon and advised me earnestly to get out just where I was, to lose all that I had put up as margins, and to give my note to the broker for half as much more, and come again some other day to try my luck. I replied that I was a member of a congress of the Limp and Sucky as I was, I felt enough self-confidence to resist acting upon the advice. I had seen one green navigator in these treacherous seas yield graciously to such advice, and had afterward noted how, while he got out and settled his losses, his credit failed, and soon reached a point where he could have saved himself. Then I said to the kid friends who had induced me to come to the city, to try again some other day, could over his foolishness in running away at the first sign of trouble. Had I not been for this experience I verily believe that I would have been mortgaged to-day to the Wall street broker. The kid friends went to bed. In my excitement of speculation, I had given money matters the least thought in Wall street. It adds more to the game and costs nothing.

So I held on like grim death to a deceased fellow person. I was on duty by the ticker four hours a day, watching for the combination of figures that was to land me high and dry. Sometimes the long shock would continue, and then relapse again, while the short stock seemed to be the healthiest thing in the list. By and by the skies cleared, and I seemed to be on the homestretch. In the middle of Wall street speculation I had an appetite for gains, and my ruling passion was to get out. The long stock moved up, the short stock weakened, and if I was happy enough, I was charmed into confidence I would be victor.

EVEN AT LAST.

The odds were against me. Nothing lasts in Wall street like misfortune. A happy thought struck me. It was to change my stock and mount afresh. Overboard went the long stock at 90—overboard went the short at 100. I mounted Erie and U. P., and sold the 14. I dashed under the wire. The next day, with a certified check for my margin, and my statement of account in hand, I went to the broker and the kind friends who had advised me I had rejected when I was in a bad way, and addressed them as follows:

"I am about to be crowned to this street forever. You have been my constant companions for six months. I have never been going against your judgment. Now your own consideration in advising me against my best interest, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall now endeavor to act against your advice, and I expect by your kindness your disapproval of my determination to cease pulling that line. I wish to inform you that hereafter you will miss me from my usual haunts, as you will have my guests for a few moments and drink to the weary visionaries who continue to dip in the golden sea." [Applause.]

CROWNED KING.

The old-time speculator, whose feats of twenty years ago filled the newspapers, said that no man ever got rid of the fascination of Wall street speculation, and that for one believed no man ever would. With a gleam of humor in his eye, he took my statement of account and folded it into a crown. Then he turned the certified check upon it, so that it lay like a white plume, and placing the paper crown on my brow, he said: "I crown you king of Wall street."

Just then the broker came out with his statement of account containing memoranda of my losses. "What's the fun?" he asked.

"I am a man who is even," said the old-time speculator, "and we have crowned him king of Wall street."

Three years have passed and solvency remains my constant. The other day I went to the bank at the financial ground in the great financial campaign, where I wore a white check as the white plume of victory. I could scarcely believe my ears.

The banks which will always seem dear to me, they made me even with the game. I was down one forty points and the other forty points. They told me that I had been a shrinkage on the entire list of over \$1,000,000,000.

BRASS KNUCKLES BANISHED.

Secret—Gentlemen Treated to an
Innovation in Finger Wear.

[New York Journal.]

Brass knuckles are fast going out of fashion, and in good society they are no longer tolerated. At a recent reception in Madison avenue it was noticed that not a gentleman wore these at one time all-the-rage ornaments. This change in style has been seen on the way for a long time past, but nobody twenty years ago would have believed that the end could come so soon. When they first came into style they were made in useful patterns, but afterward resolved themselves into ornaments. At one time no party or ball was considered complete without their aid, and all those little differences in opinion which are bound to arise even in the most polished society were settled on the spot without the delay and amount of talk which now characterizes and belates of such gatherings.

By some unaccountable means the handsome brass knuckles went under the ban, and nothing has been found sufficiently worthy to take their place. But, seeing this crying need of male humanity, a benefactor has evolved a direct successor to the knuckles, which combines innocence with usefulness, beauty with good works. The ornament consists of four seal-rings connected with each other by invisible links hidden between the fingers. The seals are of different metals, to suit the taste of the wearer, the hardest variety being an alloy of copper, lead and iron, polished up in the finest style, making a variegated seal as beautiful as it is hardened. In the rings are ornamental in the highest degree—in action they are four rings with but a single thought, and that is to make a decided impression upon the gentleman opposite, whose doom even is sealed if he continues the argument any length of time.

"Oh, aren't they sweet, pretty?" simpered a young lady at a reception at Delmonico's recently.

"Why, certainly they are," said the wearer; "and they're not only pretty, but they're good."

"But what is that red mark on the edge, Alphonse?" she continued.

"Oh, that is a piece of blood-stone," was the reply.

"I should like to take that one home as a pattern for Father Sidney," saying which the belle gently pulled at the third ring. To her surprise and his disgust, four rings began to move from the gentleman's hand. He had forgotten to wear his safety-ring, and the real character of the curd of rings was thus given to the world.

The innovation threatens to be wide-spread in all circles.

John Brown Belies.

[New York Tribune.]

John Brown's Bible is perhaps the most valuable book in this country outside of a historical society's library or a private collector's. It belongs to the family of Mr. Blessing, who was a baker at Charlestown and had the preparation of the meals for Brown's men. It is such a Bible as you see at hotels and in railroad carriages, probably worth \$1, and with an imitation calf binding. Inside the cover and on the opposite fly leaf are about a dozen lines of Brown's hand-writing. He refers to the profit of reading the Scriptures, thanks his friend, and says that the passages marked where the leaves are turned down are but a few of both Testaments which condemn oppression and the holding of people in bondage. Then in ink all these pages are marked, and there may be fifty pages of them. This Bible, at once the motive and the excuse of Brown, lifts his cause out of low vulgarity and gives it at least in his estimation the sanctity of heaven. Mr. Blessing's son and daughter showed the book, and that old man seems to have left in that family an impression almost as if a saint had known them.

Five hundred dollars were once offered for the Bible, but I think the offer did not come forward again. Other offers have been small. It is often solicited to be shown at fairs, etc., but they keep it in the dwelling. I suppose it could be bought for \$500 or something more than that, because the family while not poor, is not rich. Mr. Lewis Washington, who was a comparatively rich man, sold to the state of New York the sword John Brown used, and other relics of John Brown, for \$25,000. Indeed, old Brown conferred knighthood even on his prisoners, and the people in Charlestown say that it was the eminence Lewis Washington received for having been in the engine house with John Brown which obtained him his second wife, who was a well-to-do lady, and her sister is said to have been the wife of Lewis McLane, president of the Nevada bank.

Base Ball as Seen by a Girl.

[Merchant Traveler.]

A girl's notion of the national game is called off pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country. "You must visit me," she wrote, "when the base ball season opens. There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but, my! you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher—a dear little thing—stands in the middle and throws a ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit the stick, and the other young man, who is called the knocker, tries to swing the club that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there and never have their clubs hit once. The catcher stands behind the knocker, and is just too brave for anything. We girls think he is the nicest one in every club. I think the catchers are very cute and heroic."

Sam Ward as a Cook.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

Sam Ward studied cooking as an artist does color and form. No musician could be more wroth in his melody than he was in the composition of his great dishes. When he was to give a dinner he studied the tastes of his guests individually and collectively. He then spent sometimes a week in combining titbits and methods to produce a desired effect. The dish, when concocted and performed, would be a symphony in sensations. What some dinners cost him will never be known. The average was somewhere between \$1,500 and \$2,000 for a list of fifty guests. In his selection of wines he was infallible. Age, vintage, value, were all revealed instantly to his palate.

WHY WRITE ONLY ON ONE SIDE?

There are several reasons why manuscript for the printer should not be written on both sides of the paper. The chief one, and a scientific one if there were no other, is that it is often necessary, or at least best, particularly in a newspaper composing or type-setting room, for the foreman to divide the "copy," or manuscript, into small portions, called "takes," each including not more than a printer's stickful of matter, and "pay it out," that is deliver it, to a number of compositors, or type-setters, in different parts of the room. A stick is an iron gauge set to the width measure of the column to be filled, in which the compositor sets his type. A stickful will fill about two inches in length in the column. A closely-written page of letter paper will make from one and a half to three stickfuls, or takes, of such type as this matter is set in. If the paper is written on one side only, the foreman can cut the page into the proper number of takes, numbering them as he pays them out to compositors, so as to insure the proper arrangement of the matter when it is brought together again after these different persons have done their work. But, if the manuscript is written on both sides, some division of it into takes, if not impossible, is at least much more difficult, and apt to lead to confusion and delay, or to blunders mortifying to writer, editor and printers. But it is not only the printer who is embarrassed; the proof-reader, who has to read the proofs by copy, is put to extra trouble. If printers are ever profane they are apt to betray this weakness when they get a piece of copy written on both sides of the paper. Christian contributors and all sound moralists should bear this in mind. It frequently happens, in the printing offices of the great dailies, that, after all the rest of the paper is in type, several columns of telegrams, or other special matter, are sent in just before the last form is ready to go to press. To avoid delay this matter is divided into four and five-line takes, and distributed among forty or fifty compositors; whereas, if such matter came written on both sides of the paper, such rapid dispatch would be impracticable. These reasons are sufficient to justify the editorial rule under consideration. If any peculiar genius despises it, let him reflect that many a fine piece of composition has gone into the waste-paper basket because this rule was not observed. How many writers have died in obscurity who might, but for this one shortcoming, have become immortal there is not sufficient space here to record.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Peacock and the Oyster—A Fable.

One day an Oyster set out to cross a neck of land to save himself a long swim around it, and as he journeyed along the dusty highway, content with the way before, the climate and his surroundings, he suddenly heard a harsh voice crying out for him to halt. As he halted into the shade of a pear-tree, a Peacock advanced with loudly strut and demand.

"How, now, sirrah? Where are you going, and what is your errand?"

"I am simply crossing from water to water, and tired enough I am. I believe I have been three good hours making half a mile."

"Three hours? Why I could strut over the distance in three minutes! Ah, me, but you don't amount to much for size."

"No; a child can swallow me at a gulp."

"And you aren't the least bit pretty."

"That's true. My shell is coarse and full of ridges."

"And you can't sing?"

"Not a note."

"Nor fly?"

"Not a fly."

"Well, well, I really pity you. Now, then, if you want to see something gaudy, just gaze on me."

The bird strutted up and down, head up and tail spread out, and the Oyster was compelled to say that it was a sight to do some eyes good.

"While you creep I walk, strut and fly."

"Yes."

"While you whisper I sing."

"Yes."

"While you tumble around in the mud and sand I reflect all the colors of the rainbow on the lawn."

"I must admit it," sighed the Oyster.

"And, while a pig-weed shelters you, it takes a whole apple tree to give me shade. You see—?"

And the Oyster saw. An Eagle had been looking for a breakfast. The humble Oyster, hidden away under the weed, escaped his piercing glances, but the gorgeous Peacock was instantly seen and spotted. There was a whirr, a scream, and the Eagle had ascended with the vain-glorious bird fast in his claws.

"Come to think it all over," said the Oyster, as he equipt his labored eye aloft. "It is about as well to be an oyster under a pig-weed as a peacock in the claws of an eagle. I guess I'll move on."

Those who were born to strut should not exult over those who were born to creep.—Free Press.

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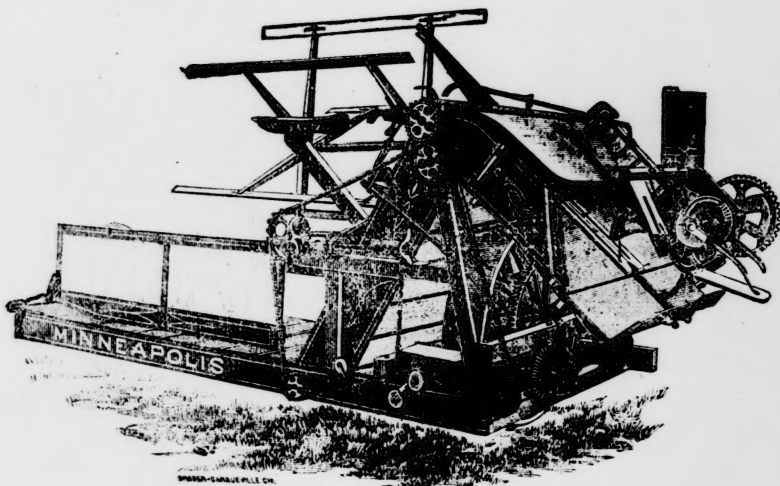
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As we are resolved on getting the subscription list of the MAIL pre-paid as far as possible, as is the custom in all well-regulated offices, we make the following propositions: From those who took the paper from the First January of February, 1883, and have paid nothing since, we will

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—AND—

GIVE A CLEAR RECEIPT

to January, 1886, that is, receipt all arrears, and pay one year in advance.

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in full to January, 1886, that is, receipt all arrears, and pay one year and balance of this in advance; and from those who paid the present proprietor one year, and whose term has now expired some weeks since, we will accept \$2, and receipt until January, 1886. In the course of two or three weeks we will have such improvements completed in the paper as to make it one of the First in the Province, and every way worthy of the patronage of all independent-minded readers. As we intend to have no arrears in our books after the First of December, all uncollected subscriptions at that time will be placed in our collector's hands for collection. We have to pay wages every week, paper, ink, rent, etc., every month, and we know of no reason why we should be asked to give a year's credit or more. These terms will be strictly enforced.

C. CLIFFE.

Publisher

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BEING North half Section 31, Township 11 Range 22. Through this is a running stream and no other water on the farm. Plenty of wood for building, fencing and firing for a lifetime. There is One Hundred (100) broken and backset trees for spring crop. A good Granary 21 x 16. No better wheat land in Manitoba. It is a very desirable farm, and will be sold cheap, or exchanged for landed property in Brandon.

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LEAVES Royal Hotel, Brandon, Fridays at 11 a.m., via Rosserford, Souris, Montclair, Melgund, Napinka, arriving at Minota Saturday at 5 p.m. Leaves Minota Monday at 7 a.m., for Antlers, via Rosserford, connecting at Buttenfield with stage for Winlaw and Workman, arriving at Antlers at 2 p.m. Returns, leaves Antlers Wednesday at 9 a.m., arriving at Brandon at 2 p.m. Express parcels carried at moderate rates. Parties looking for domestic or land should take a trip over this line which runs 120 miles S.W. from Brandon, through the celebrated Souris River District, the garden of South Manitoba. For further information enquire at the office of Royal Hotel, Brandon, or by correspondence addressed to the undersigned. Excellent accommodation at all stopping places along the line at very low rates. Return tickets good for 15 days at reduced rates.
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A CARD.

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And solicits a share of Public Patronage. Work done with neatness and dispatch. Farm Produce taken for Work at liberal prices.
Brandon, Nov. 12th, 1884.

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Oct. 2nd, 1m.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

CHANGE TIME

On and after June 17, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West. Leaving East.
7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 1:30 p.m.
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PECIAL NOTICE

To Merchants throughout the Country.
The time will soon come when the Farmers will be asking for Machine Oil.

McCall's LARDINE

Is conceded on all sides to be the BEST OIL going for Mowing and Threshing Machines. It does not gum, and wears fully as well as Castor or Sweet Oil, and is only about one half the price. Give our Traveller an order, or send for sample lot.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Sophia Ann Kelly and the undersigned, as Power & Kelly, in the bar of the Kelly House was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of July last. All Claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the undersigned, by whom the same will be settled.
H. L. POWER.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1884.

Civic Election.

To the Electors of the City of Brandon:

GENTLEMEN.—
Since the publication of my card to the Electors of Brandon, another candidate in the person of Mr. Smart, has been brought out. As I fear that in the present state of affairs in the city of Brandon it is desirable that the Mayor for 1885 should have the united support of the citizens, I have decided in the absence of other candidates, to retire from the field and allow Mr. Smart to be elected by acclamation.
Thanking the electors who have volunteered to give me their support and hoping my action may be for the benefit of our city.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
ARTHUR L. SIFTON.

MAYWOOD'S TRANSFER CO.

HAVING removed their office to the opposite side of Rosser Avenue, beg to inform the Public that they are now prepared to do all kinds of

DRAYING
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Freight & Baggage
Of all kinds carefully handled.

Safes, Pianos, Organs, also Household Furniture moved with care and promptness.

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A New Broom Sweeps Clean

and a new broom already used its best to please. The subscribers are now in the field as practical workers and popular support. They keep in addition to a full assortment of the best

Imported Goods

a choice collection of

Boots & Shoes

of every pattern of their own manufacture, for Ladies Gentlemen and Children. Custom work a specialty and repairing promptly attended to.

ZINK BROS.,
Next to Smart's Hardware Store, Rosser Avenue,
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HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL
CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Prepared with care. Contains their own secret formula. A safe, sure, and effective remedy for worms in Children or Adults.

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